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In re Application of:
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OBJECTS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 12, 2008, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2;

Amendments to the **Drawings** begin on page 3;

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 4;

Remarks begin on page 7; and

The **Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.